IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim1 (currently amended): A vibration absorbing ~~rubber~~ hose <u>defined by an elongated hollow structure having means forming openings at opposite ends thereof</u> for the conduct of mediums ~~therethrough~~ <u>through said hose, said structure being constructed substantially entirely of rubber composition and</u> comprising at least one ~~rubber~~ layer composed of a rubber composition having a storage elastic modulus (E') of 20 to 100 MPa at 200 Hz with an elongation strain of 0.1% at an ordinary temperature, and a damping factor (tanδ) of not smaller than 0.4.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A vibration absorbing ~~rubber~~ hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein the rubber composition has a 50% tensile stress (M50) of 1.0 to 4.0 MPa.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A vibration absorbing ~~rubber~~ hose as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a reinforcing layer.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A vibration absorbing ~~rubber~~ hose <u>defined by an elongated hollow structure having means forming openings at opposite ends thereof</u> for the conduct of mediums therethrough<u>, said structure being constructed substantially entirely of rubber composition</u>

and comprising a plurality of rubber layers, at least one of the rubber layers being composed of a

rubber composition having a storage elastic modulus (E') of 20 to 100 MPa at 200

Hz with an elongation strain of 0.1% at an ordinary temperature, and a damping factor (tan δ) of not smaller than 0.4.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A vibration absorbing ~~rubber~~ hose as set forth in claim 4, wherein the rubber composition has a 50% tensile stress (M50) of 1.0 to 4.0 MPa.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A vibration absorbing ~~rubber~~ hose as set forth in claim 4, wherein a value M calculated from the following expression (1) is 1.5 to 3.5 Mpa:

$$M=(Ma50{\times}A+Mb50{\times}B+Mc50{\times}C+ \ldots)/(A+B+C \ldots)...(1)$$

(wherein Ma50, Mb50, Mc50 , . . . are 50% tensile stresses of rubber compositions composing the respective rubber layers, and A, B, C, . . . are cross-sectional areas of the respective rubber layers).

Claim 7 (currently amended): A vibration absorbing ~~rubber~~ hose as set forth in claim 4, further comprising a ~~reinforcing~~ layer <u>of reinforcing filaments</u> provided between each adjacent pair of rubber layers.